

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Tommy Smith

Plaintiff,

-against-

General Electric Company, et al
Defendants.
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ORDER OF REFERENCE
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

08 Civ. 4786(BSJ) (AJP)

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

 X General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

_____ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

_____ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:*

_____ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: _____

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____

_____ Habeas Corpus

_____ Settlement*

_____ Social Security

_____ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

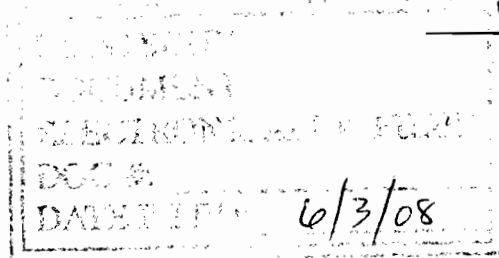
_____ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

Particular Motion: _____

All such motions: _____

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.
SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, New York
June 2, 2008



United States District Judge